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List of Organizations Considered Inimical to the United States

REFERENCE: Memorandum [redacted] a) from AD/OSO to AD/ORE, same subject,
dated 17 July 1950 25X1A2g

The publication of the US Displaced Persons Commission Headquarters, Frankfurt, entitled List of Organizations Considered Inimical to the United States, is judged by ORE to be incomplete and invalid as a guide to the admission of displaced persons into the US. The publication, apparently produced in 1946 in response to a Presidential directive dated 22 December 1945, is concerned mainly with organizations designed to bolster the Nazi control of Europe, and is now chiefly of historical interest. Of the 57 purely German groups listed, 53 have been defunct since May 1945. Although the other four groups are still extant, they are not the most important German organizations which are hostile to the US. Furthermore, the information given for them is superficial and out-of-date.

A new list of inimical organizations would have to include the Communist parties and Communist-front organizations in east and west Germany; west German rightist parties and organizations, overt and covert, which are hostile to the US or the German Federal Republic; and parties, organizations, and groups which, while not openly hostile to the US, are fundamentally and irrevocably opposed to objectives of US policy.

Incomplete lists of the sort required already exist (some of greater value than the subject list), but no complete and up-to-date compilation is known to this office.

It is suggested that subject publication be shown to Lt. Col. D. H. Frost, formerly Chief, Displaced Persons Branch, EUCOM, who is now in Washington. He would probably have an opinion concerning the present value of the publication. The Colonel is assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army; his room in the Pentagon is 2 D 561A; his phone number is 5-2556.

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